GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:323
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2016
Bio-Diversity Parks
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various bio-diversity parks and those proposed to be set up in near future;
(b) whether the Government has formulated any plan for the development of bio-diversity parks in various places including NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof including the land acquired for each of the bio-diversity park, agency-wise;
(c) the compensation paid to the land oustees or whose land had been acquired for the development of the above parks; and
(d) the extent to which the development of bio-diversity parks is likely to have an impact on the environment at various places including Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 323 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2016 REGARDING BIO-DIVERSITY PARKS

(a) Details of biodiversity parks set up and proposed at various places in India is Annexed.
(b) &(c) Ministry has not formulated any Plan for the development of Bio-diversity Parks anywhere in India. However, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has created Delhi Bio-diversity Foundation under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor by a Gazette Notification. The Foundation has taken initiative to develop 6 Bio-diversity Parks on the land under DDA's jurisdiction. Compensation paid to the land oustees or whose land had been acquired for the development of Bio-diversity parks, falls within the preview of concerned Land Departments of State Governments.

(d) The ecosystem created through development of Bio-diversity Parks generates ecological services to the city such as recharging of groundwater, ameliorating local weather and serves as a sink for Carbon dioxide and other ambient pollutants.

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